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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: K. Feggins
JOHN HILBERT)
: Group Art Unit: 2861
Application No.: 10/673,044)
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Filed: September 26, 2003)
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS)
FOR A NEW DIRECT)
THERMAL PRINTER) June 8, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2006, the term for responding to which having been extended to June 8, 2006 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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